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[713] breastplates, which would be of little service
726 against leaden bullets. In a strong spear, a swift horse, and a crafty ambuscade, they then place all their hopes of victory, and seldom engage on foot, unless absolutely obliged. They had rather combat the enemy from a distance, than close at hand, when they fear for their lives. They oftener kill piecemeal than
[177] with downright blows. Though the major part
[439] have either purchased swords from the Spaniards, or taken them in war, they seldom make use of them in skirmishing.